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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF PERU FOR  
CATTLE EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of both the consignor and consignee and complete identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. Within a radius of 50 km. of the farm of origin as well as the concentration points and the route to the port of embarkation, no clinical cases have been noted in the last 12 months of the diseases on List "A" of the Office International des Epizootics (OIE). (See Other Information No. 4).
2. The animals come from farms where no recorded clinical cases of bovine virus diarrhea, enzootic bovine leukosis, bluetongue, or infectious bovine rhinotracheitis exists.
3. The animals before shipment have been dipped or treated against parasites using a parasiticide of choice but with a 10-day minimal residual effect or be treated with a recognized parasiticide to assume freedom of external parasites including *Hypoderma bovis*. (Give treatment or dip date, product, and concentration used.)
4. The animals before shipment have been submitted to a treatment against gastrointestinal, hepatic (See Other Information No. 7) and lung parasites. (Give treatment date and products used.)
5. The animals originate from zones free of clinical evidence of Q-Fever.

TEST REQUIREMENTS

The animals shall be negative to the following tests within 30 days of embarkation:

1. Paratuberculosis: Complement-fixation test at 1:8 dilution.
2. Tuberculosis: Intradermal bovine PPD tuberculin in caudal fold.
3. Brucellosis: Standard tube test OR Standard plate test
  - a. Animals not vaccinated for brucellosis shall be negative at 1:25 dilution.
  - b. Animals officially vaccinated with Strain 19 between 2 to 12 months of age shall be tested regardless of age and the titers shall be recorded.
    - (i) Animals under 16 months of age: All titers acceptable.
    - (ii) Animals between 16 to 22 months of age: Negative at 1:100 dilution.
    - (iii) Animals 22 months of age and older: Negative at 1:50

dilution.

4.     Leptospirosis:     Microtiter agglutination test negative at 1:400 for *L. pomona*, *L. icterohemorrhagiae*, *L. canicola*, *L. grippotyphosa*, and *L. hardjo*, OR treated twice at 14-day intervals using 25 mg/kg body weight of dihydrostreptomycin. (Record dates of treatment on the health certificate. The second treatment may be given upon arrival in Peru).
5.     Trichomoniasis:   Males over 1 year of age shall be tested twice by conducting microscopic examination of preputial washings at 7-8 day intervals. (Record dates of tests on the health certificate).

#### VACCINATIONS

1.     Brucellosis:       The date of vaccination and date of birth (birthdate only in case of registered animals) shall be recorded on the health certificate.
2.     Anthrax:         The animals shall be vaccinated at least 15 days prior to embarkation with virulent (grade 2) vaccine or Sterne's vaccine. (Give date of vaccination and type of vaccine used). If a State does not allow vaccination for anthrax, a statement so stating is necessary.
3.     *Clostridium chauvoei*  
      and *Clostridium septicum*:     The animals shall be vaccinated with a bacterin at least 8 days prior to embarkation. (Give date of vaccination.)
4.     Rabies:         The animals shall be vaccinated at least 15 days prior to embarkation. Give date and name of vaccine OR statement that the area or farm of origin is free of rabies.

#### VERIFICATION OF REQUIREMENTS

The Ministry of Agriculture of Peru will designate a veterinarian that will verify the origin of the animals, compliance with the sanitary requirements of Peru, and will be empowered to stop the shipment of animals that do not meet the requirements of this document.

#### OTHER INFORMATION

1.     Individual animal identification by ear tag, tattoo, or other indelible system as well as breed, sex, age, farm, and State of origin shall be recorded on the VS Form 17-140.
2.     A rabies vaccine approved for use in cattle is available.
3.     The health certificates will be required to be "visado" at a Peruvian Consular office.
4.     Diseases on list "A" of OIE are:  
  
      Foot-and-mouth disease, Vesicular stomatitis, Swine vesicular disease, Rinderpest, Peste des petits ruminants, Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, Lumpy skin disease, Rift Valley fever, Bluetongue, Sheep pox and goat pox, African swine fever, Hog cholera, Teschen

disease, Fowl plague, Newcastle disease.

5. The owner shall be instructed that the vehicles to be used in transportation within the United States, and the vessels in transport to Peru, have been disinfected with an approved virucidal product.
6. The forage for use by the animals on the voyage will come from areas free of Boophilus ticks and from areas free of diseases on List "A" of OIE.
7. A clorsulon 3.5 % solution may be used to treat liver flukes.

#### EMBARKATION CERTIFICATION

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian shall attach to the U.S. Origin Health Certificate, the Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals (VS Form 17-37) showing:

1. The name and address of the consignor.
2. The name and address of the consignee.
3. The number and species of animals to be shipped.
4. A statement that the animals have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and found free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.